



## 2007 Official Rules National Natural Landmarks Photo Contest

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1. **Entry:** To enter the Contest, submit a photograph of a National Natural Landmark. Each entrant may submit two (2) photos to the contest but the photos must be of two (2) different National Natural Landmarks. Complete and submit the 2007 Official Entry Form for each photo entered. Submit all entry materials by mail to: Carolyn Davis, National Natural Landmarks Photo Contest, National Park Service, 791 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Emailed entries, with electronically completed entry form, will also be accepted. Email entries to [Carolyn\\_Davis@nps.gov](mailto:Carolyn_Davis@nps.gov). All entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than June 30, 2007.
2. **Format:** Digital, print, and slide photography are eligible. Digital images are preferred and must be a minimum pixel size of 1600 x 1200 and minimum 300 DPI (dots per inch). Uncompressed TIFF file format is preferred; however, JPEG format will also be accepted. Digital images can have minimal manipulation such as cropping and exposure adjustments, but *not* cutting and pasting or other advanced techniques that create end products that do not reflect the scene as it appeared in reality. Submit digital images one of two ways; either on CD or via email. Print entries must be a minimum size of 4 x 6 inches. Print and slide entries should be clean and free of fingerprints and dust.
3. **Winner Selection:** Thirteen (13) winning photographs will be selected by vote and announced in September 2007. Winners will be notified by Email, U.S. mail or by phone.
4. **Prize:** Winning photographs will appear in the 2008 NNL calendar. Each of the thirteen (13) winning entrants will receive five (5) copies of the calendar. First, second and third place winners will be recognized and will receive a NNL related prize in addition to the calendars. Limit is one (1) NNL prize per entrant.
5. **Eligibility:** This contest is open to persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry. Void where prohibited by law.
6. **General Conditions:** Photos may not include images of identifiable persons. Contest entrants agree to abide by the term of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judges, which are final on all matters pertaining to the Contest. This Contest is governed by the laws of the United States. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. All entries become the property of the National Park Service and will not be returned to the entrant. Submission of an entry shall constitute the grant of a non-exclusive, royalty free license to the National Park Service to reproduce and utilize the photograph submitted for any governmental purpose, including but not limited to publication on the World Wide Web and/or use as part of interpretive publications. Entrants further grant to the National Park Service the right of use and to publish their proper name and state of residence on the World Wide Web and in print, or in any other media in connection with the Contest. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the National Park Service to use winners' names and likeness for promotional purposes without additional compensation.
7. **Additional permissions:** If the entrant is not the property owner of the photographed NNL and the NNL is not open to the public, the entrant must obtain and submit written authorization from the property owner, agreeing to the conditions located on the Official Entry Form. Entrants will not enter onto NNL sites that are not open to the public without permission from the property owner. If you are unsure whether a site is open to the public or not, please consult the National Natural Landmarks Guide (by state) on the web at <http://www.nature.nps.gov/nnl/> or contact the appropriate NNL Field Coordinator listed on the Contacts link.

**Disclaimer:** All entry requirements and prizes are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the entrants to determine if the Contest is legal in their state. All taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner. No responsibility is assumed by the National Park Service for lost, late, misdirected, illegible, or mutilated entries or for any computer, online telephone or technical malfunctions that may occur. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. By entering, participants thereby release and hold harmless the United States of America, its employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest or any prize won. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations apply.